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New York

President:	Mr. Wang Guangya	(China)
Members:	Algeria	Mr. Baali
	Argentina	Mr. Mayoral
	Benin	Mr. Zinsou
	Brazil	Mr. Sardenberg
	Denmark	Mr. Faaborg-Andersen
	France	Mr. De La Sablière
	Greece	Mrs. Papadopoulou
	Japan	Mr. Kitaoka
	Philippines	Mr. Baja
	Romania	Mr. Dumitru
	Russian Federation	Mr. Denisov
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Thomson
	United Republic of Tanzania	Mr. Mahiga
	United States of America	Mr. Holliday

Agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 24 March 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/203).

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The meeting was called to order at 12.25 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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Letter dated 24 March 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/203)

The President (*spoke in Chinese*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2005/203, which contains a letter dated 24 March 2005 from the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Fact-finding Mission to Lebanon.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2005/227, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippines, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

I should also like to draw the attention of members of the Council to the following documents: S/2005/208, letter dated 29 March 2005 from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General; S/2005/209, identical letters dated 29 March 2005 from the Syr Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General a the President of the Security Council; and S/2005/2 letter dated 23 March 2005 from Lebanon and Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the President of Security Council.

It is my understanding that the Council is rea to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution. Unles hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Chi Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippir Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingd of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uni Republic of Tanzania, United States of Americ

The President (*spoke in Chinese*): There were votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adop unanimously as resolution 1595 (2005).

The Security Council has thus concluded present stage of its consideration of the item on agenda.

The meeting rose at 12.35 p.m.